



PATENT
Customer No.: 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 06530.0314-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Jon GINGRICH et al.) Group Art Unit: 3731
Application No.: 10/808,427) Examiner: T.V. Nguyen
Filed: March 25, 2004)
For: MEDICAL DEVICE AND) Confirmation No.: 6960
RELATED METHODS OF)
PACKAGING)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed is a reply to the final Office Action dated February 4, 2009. The items checked below are appropriate:

- Applicants hereby petition for a extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of is enclosed.
- The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	69	-	71	0	x \$ 52	\$ - 0 -
Indep.	5	-	4	1	x \$220	220.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 220.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	
					TOTAL	\$ 220.00

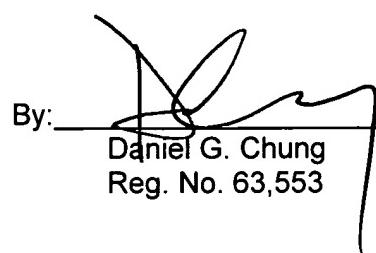
- A check for \$ 220.00 to cover the additional claim fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account 06-0916.

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,
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Dated: March 27, 2009

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 3731**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the final Office Action mailed February 4, 2009, the period for response extending through May 4, 2009, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendments section of this paper.

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